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BENJ. F. HOWELL.

Honors for a Cumberland County Man.

At the Third District Republican Congressional Convention Benjamin F. Howell, a former Cumberland countian, received the nomination for Congress. The New Brunswick *Fredonian* has the following to say concerning him:

"Benjamin F. Howell was born in Cumberland county, New Jersey, in 1844, and therefore is a native Jerseyman and keenly alive to the interests of the State.

"When he had grown up and been well fitted for a career in business life the civil war broke out, and Mr. Howell immediately volunteered his services to the country, and entered the Twelfth New Jersey Volunteers. He fought with the regiment throughout the war until its close in 1865, fighting bravely in many of the hardest battles.

"Returning to private life again, Mr. Howell came to South Amboy where he entered into business and continued there until 1892. During this time he had gained the confidence of the men about him who realizing his sterling qualities were pleased to have him represent them and their interests in the governing bodies of the township and county.

"During this time he was for three years a member of the Township Committee, and was elected for two consecutive terms to the Board of Freeholders, serving as the Director of the Board during the last year of his term of office.

"In 1892, Mr. Howell was nominated by the Republicans of the county for the office of Surrogate and was elected over his opponent by a splendid majority.

"The term of office was for five years and in 1897 Mr. Howell was re-elected, making a splendid run and showing his popularity with members of both parties. He continued in office until his term expired, in 1892.

"The business career of Mr. Howell has shown the same splendid qualifications as have been revealed by his conduct in public office. He was one of the organizers of the First National Bank of South Amboy and has been its Vice President since its organization. He was a director of the National Bank of New Jersey, in this city, for five years, resigning that office when he was elected President of the People's National Bank in 1890, succeeding Geo. W. DeVoe.

Mr. Howell is also a member of the Board of Managers of the New Brunswick Savings Institution, and has many other positions of trust that his recognized integrity has forced upon him.

Beat His Wife.

Antone Dietz, a well known German living on Cohansey street, beat his wife Wednesday. The lady says that the trouble began last week, when she attended a Church wedding to her husband's displeasure. At that time he struck her, and it is alleged that she has been ill-treated ever since. This morning Mrs. Dietz claims that her husband beat her with an umbrella, raising some ugly bruises upon her back. In consequence she is afraid to go to her home, and has appealed to the police for protection.

Chrysanthemum Show.

The time selected for the Annual Chrysanthemum Show, is the 13th, 14th, and 15th of November. The place is Robbins Hall, instead of the chapel on North Pearl street. The PIONEER readers may look out for the announcement of special attractions and the list of premiums. These annual festivals are growing more and more popular and it is the intention of the committee to offer this year, the best floral show yet given in this city.

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BURNED OUT.

The Crystal Steam Laundry Gutted by Fire on Thursday and Grocer Stiles Badly Burned.

Just after 11 o'clock Thursday morning, an alarm of fire was turned in from box, No. 52, corner of Laurel and Washington streets.

The fire was in the Crystal Steam Laundry, in Tomlin's block, on North Laurel street, and for a time matters appeared very serious.

In the laundry there is a gasoline stove which is used to heat the polishing irons, and this morning the tank became empty. As is the custom, the fire was turned off, and an order sent into Stiles & Boobitz for the gasoline with which to fill it. Wm. Stiles took a gallon measure into the laundry and began pouring it into the tank. Immediately the oil blazed up, firing the gasoline in the measure, and the flames shot up into the face of Mr. Stiles.

With rare presence of mind Mr. Stiles held the burning measure and carried it from the store, but in so doing both his hands were burned to a blister, and the side of his face was badly scorched. His shirt sleeves were burned off.

Immediately the flames shot up toward the ceiling, and began feeding upon the wood. The lady operators and others in the laundry ran out of doors.

Officer Campbell quickly hurried to the scene, and closing the front door, held it tight preventing any draft. This probably saved the building from serious loss, as it prevented the flames from spreading.

The fire department very quickly responded to the alarm, and ran a line of hose in the building, and turned on a plug stream, quickly and effectually extinguishing the flames.

After the fire was out an investigation showed that while not much had been burned the loss was considerable.

This is the busiest time in the week for the laundry, and a vast amount of laundry work was destroyed.

The fixtures of the establishment were insured, but of course the loss of linen will be total. The entire place will not be operated for some time as it will require considerable time to get the place in shape again.

WELL, WELL, WELL!

Could One of Our Girls Have Dropped It?

The delegates of the Christian Endeavor Society of the State, have been up in New Brunswick attending the State Convention. Many of them were young ladies and among the others, were several young ladies of this city.

The delegates make a practice of taking notes during the Convention so that they can make elaborate reports to the societies they represent. Usually blank pages of programs are used for this purpose.

The *Home News*, of New Brunswick, claims to have found the following report which it declares was dropped by a young lady. Can it be possible that a Bridgeton girl did this?

"Arrived Wednesday morning and met a young man at the headquarters from Plainfield. He had a cute mustache and was good looking but stammered; was sent to a house on Bayard street and was well treated. Two young men in the house, just too nice for anything, but oh, so wicked. They didn't have time to attend meetings. I stayed away from evening meeting to keep the younger one company. Had a nice time and learned to play euchre.

"Thursday morning I forgot to get up in time for the sunrise meeting, but was up in time for breakfast. Had oatmeal, boiled liver and bacon, potatoes, crumpets, fruit and coffee. Luncheon was nicely served as follows: Chicken broth, deviled crabs, potato salad, peach dumplings and tea. The dinner was fine, our hostess providing broiled beefsteak, with mushrooms, mashed potatoes, corn fritters, cucumber salad, wafers, chocolate pudding, cheese and coffee."

There were other entries, but these are the most interesting items. One other item tells how she got lost and how a policeman with a black mustache (it must have been Officer Bates) helped her out.

The Potato Market.

The potato market is dull, notwithstanding the fact that the crop is very light. They are selling for fifty-five cents, and not much demand. Big dealers are not getting many for the winter trade. Garrison & Minch handle about as many potatoes as any South Jersey firm, and this year, as usual, they are getting all from Cumberland County farmers.

SUDDEN DEATH OF MRS. HANN

Mrs. Emma, Wife of Howard Hann, Dies Last Friday.

The sincere sympathy of this entire community goes out to the grief-stricken young West Jersey Express Co.'s agent, Howard Hann, whose wife Friday expired after an illness of but three days. The sad and untimely death occurred Friday afternoon about four o'clock, at the once happy home on Walnut street.

It was Tuesday evening when Mrs. Hann was stricken with terrible pains, and skilled physicians were called. It developed that the young lady was suffering from an internal trouble, first caused by the rupture of a blood vessel. The malady so advanced that the consulting physicians decided it necessary to have an operation performed, and an eminent surgeon, of Philadelphia, was called. An operation, extremely delicate in nature, was yesterday afternoon performed, but the young wife did not recover from its effects, and death claimed her.

The death is wonderfully sad. Mr. and Mrs. Hann were married four years ago next Monday. Their domestic life has been extremely happy, and the young wife had everything to live for—a handsome home, loving husband, and hosts of admiring friends, who have so often been cheered and entertained so hospitably at the now saddened home. On Tuesday, in full health and spirits, preparations in progress for special household duties next day, the malady came, and despite the best efforts of skilled men of medicine, death conquered.

Mrs. Hann was the youngest daughter of Solomon Overdorf, and was just in the bloom of life. Once had she become a mother, but the little one had been taken from her, preceding her to that great unknown beyond. She was, and for years had been a most faithful member of the Commerce St. M. E. Church, where she had many times performed valued services.

The news of the sad death came as a severe shock to her many friends, some of whom did not know that she had been ill, and the vacancy her death will cause in the circle will always be missed. The bereaved friends turn toward the sorrowing husband, and urge him to bear up under the blow, and live in the memory of her as she was when here, with the hope of that future eternal meeting, which she will look forward to on the other side.

THIRD WARD CAR.

Will be Running Over There Next Month.

The work upon the power house of the South Jersey Traction Company is being pushed rapidly, and it is expected that by the 15th of November power will be furnished the local line. Power for the entire line will probably not be ready until about the first of December.

On the 15th, however, it is expected to put the car on the Atlantic street run in the Third ward. A car will be taken over the bridge, and put upon the tracks, and people will be obliged to walk across the bridge.

A small car barn will be erected on Frank M. Riley's lot, corner of Broad and Atlantic for the Third ward car, and the work of construction would have begun this morning had it not rained. It is hoped that the success of the Third ward line will be such that the line will be extended to other parts of the ward.

Will Take the House.

Mrs. Frank Hyatt, of this city, has leased the Weatherly House, of Millville, and will soon go over there and conduct the affairs of that house. The hotel is one of the finest in Millville, and enjoys a large patronage. Mrs. Hyatt is an experienced hostess, and under her management the house will enjoy a still larger patronage in the future than in the past.

A Suggestion.

Is not the postmaster of this city a fit subject for investigation by the Civil Service Commission, in view of the large numbers of "Sample copies" of his paper, the *Chronicle*, now being passed through the Post Office? This is merely a suggestion.

Sheep Raising in Dakota.

by a financial success, as is evidenced by the statements made by prominent Dakotians in a pamphlet just issued by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, copy of which will be sent free upon application to J. H. Hiland, Genl. Freight Agent, Chicago, Ill., or to Wm. Kelly, Jr., Travelling Pass Agent, 50 So. Third Street Philadelphia, Pa.

THE RACE MEETING.

Three Good Match Trots at the Fair Grounds.

Down at the Fair grounds on Saturday afternoon, there were three excellent match races that pleased a large crowd of people.

In the stand were Sheriff Shinn, Councilman MacFarland, and George Harris, as Judges; H. L. Tyler, as starter, and Thomas Shinn as clerk.

The first match race was between O. S. Gale's mare "Orient," and W. W. Robbins' "Ben Butler." The mare won the match in three straight heats, the last mile being in 2:29 the fastest heat of the day. The half of this mile was 1:14.

The second race was exciting, being between W. W. Fox's "Rose Bud" and Walter, Garrison's "Violet." Squared away, and Patten drove her home a winner in good time. Then "Rose Bud" squared away and took the third heat, while Patten captured the fourth. The fifth was a walk-over by "Rose Bud," and he was the winner. This was in every respect a good race, and pleased the people.

The last race was between VanLeer's "Granada" and Bruce's "Harry W." Neither horse had a mark, and the race was prettily contested. The third heat was a fluke and declared no heat by the Judges. "Harry W." got a mark in the second that put him in the list. The summary follows:

MATCH RACE.		1	2	3
O. S. Gale's b. m., "Orient"		1	1	1
W. W. Robbins' b. g., "Ben Butler"		2	2	2
Time 2:29 1/2, 2:31 1/2, 2:30				
MATCH RACE \$50 ASIDE.		1	2	3
W. W. Fox's b. g., "Rose Bud"		1	2	1
W. Garrison's b. m., "Violet"		2	1	2
Time 2:44 1/2, 2:34 1/2, 2:34 1/2, 2:34 1/2				
MATCH RACE \$150 ASIDE.		1	2	3
J. H. Bruce's b. g., "Harry W."		1	1	0
VanLeer's b. s., "Granada"		2	0	2
Time 2:35 1/2, 2:29 1/2, 0:00, 2:34 1/2				

The Case Posed.

The case of Col. Wm. T. DuBois against Postmaster Luning, was to have been tried on Monday before Justice Meyers. Promptly at ten o'clock the Colonel, with his counsel, J. L. VanSyckel were on hand, and a moment later the Postmaster with his counsel Chas. E. Sheppard, appeared. The defendant made an application for an adjournment for two weeks, Mr. Sheppard stating that he desired time to look up the law points in the case, and also desired him to prepare an offset to file against the Colonel's claim. As a result the Justice postponed the case for two weeks, when it will be heard in the Grand Jury room of the Court House.

Luning was pretty mad this morning, refusing to speak to Col. DuBois, and he probably realizes by this time that it would have been far better for him to have not made the funny bluff in the cigar store.

Sent a Bouquet.

Last week a large number of the Masonic ladies of Millville, were over here paying a fraternal visit. The ladies made a special appeal to Secretary Bacon of the Traction Company for a lot of special car. Mr. Bacon accorded the ladies the favor notwithstanding the fact that the surrounding circumstances were somewhat peculiar and unusual. The ladies evidently appreciated the favor, and yesterday acknowledged the same by sending the Secretary a very handsome bouquet of beautiful flowers.

Concert Next Week.

The announcement that the City Band would be at the pavilion at Tumbling Dam Park to-morrow night, Nov. 8th. In the future the Saturday night concerts will be dispensed with. Saturday night is a business time, and people are down town and not attracted to the Park, and the Company will give these pleasant entertainments in the middle of the week instead.

Big Job.

The PIONEER Job Department is just now engaged in printing all of the official ballot, to be used in this county at the coming election. It is a big job, but this office sizes up to the situation and will have them all off in good shape. Over at the Clerk's office a force of capable men are engaged in putting them in bundles, for the various polling places of the county. They will be distributed some time this week.

Stoned the Peddler.

Some boys had a lot of fun with themselves stoning a Jew peddler yesterday. One of the boys, however, threw a stone which knocked the peddler down and left him insensible, and then the boys were scared. The stone hit the peddler in the head.

LIVELY REPUBLICANS.

An Immense Crowd of Sturdy Workmen Manifest an Interest in Political Issues.

A big crowd of earnest Republicans packed Garrison & Minch's Hall Tuesday night to show their interest in political issues and manifest their determination to take a lively part in their solution at the coming election. The meeting was a Republican rally for the purpose of hearing the issues discussed by Hon. John W. Newlin and Hon. Reuben Cheesman, and it was composed almost entirely by sturdy workmen, those who feel that they have the greater interest at stake in the coming elections of the next two or three years.

The City Brass Band, after playing a few airs upon the street, filed into the hall, enlivening the meeting with cheerful music.

The meeting was presided over by Mr. William Leach, who introduced as the first speaker Hon. John W. Newlin, of Millville.

Candidates Thomas F. Austin, Bloomfield H. Minch and William B. Trenchard were prominent members of the audience.

Mr. Newlin spoke for over an hour, presenting the claims of the Republican party and its principles for the suffrages of the people, showing the beneficence of those principles of Protection and Patriotism; contrasting the effects of legislation for American homes and American people with the effort of Democracy in legislation for the people of the whole world.

The former principles, those of Protection, he claimed were the true principles, not inaptly proclaimed by the Apostle Paul, when he declared that the men who did not provide for his own household were worse than an infidel. Love for one's own household, provisions for its welfare, should be first with every man; next love for his town, then for his county and then for the interests of his state and the country.

That party which legislated for the best interest of its own people raised and elevated the condition of its people, but that party which legislated in the interests of the old nations and people across the water, instead of elevating the conditions of our nation, reduced those conditions to the level of those existing among the older European nations.

He pointed to the existing prostration of business and industries and the reduction of wages among working people as an evidence of the truthfulness of the assertion. The glass workers in the house he said, who were now compelled to work at a reduction of 14 to 25 per cent., could attest to this proposition.

He declared the Democratic party to be incompetent and incapable of legislating properly, it was incompetent to govern the country, it was divided among itself, the leaders were disgusted with each other and quarreling with themselves. In the State of New York this condition of affairs was most conspicuous he said, where David Bennett Hill was the candidate of the Democratic party for Governor of the state, and for whom, together with his party, President Cleveland's disgust was so intense that he, the great head of the Democratic party, refused to vote or even to register.

Mr. Newlin predicted a victory for the Republican party in the State and only asked that the Republicans of Cumberland county would roll up a majority for the candidates which would eclipse all previous results and astonish the rest of the State.

Hon. Reuben Cheesman followed Mr. Newlin and spoke until he had to come to an abrupt close in order to take the last car for Millville. The meeting was a most enthusiastic success from beginning to end.

Beat a Simple Lad.

Thomas Blizard and Herbert Sooy were arrested and locked up yesterday for a hearing charged with way laying and beating Eddie Dalley, a half-witted boy, who resides in the Second ward.

The assault was a most unprovoked one, and after giving them a hearing at the Sheriff's office this morning the Mayor committed them to jail in default of \$100 bail each for Court.

In The Lockup.

John Clark, one of the rascally tramps who has been working the sore arm racket for the purpose of obtaining money, was locked up this morning by the officers. He will be given a hearing charged with being a vagrant.

Benj. Barker, who has been visiting here has returned to his home in Holly Beach.

HOW IT REALLY WORKS.

The Wilson Tariff Gives the Foreign Manufacturer the Chance to Raise Prices.

Free trade does not always reduce the price of an article. Here is an example or two:

Charles F. Dye & Co. purchased a large stock of Joseph Gilott school pens for the use of the schools. The Wilson tariff law reduces the tariff on these pens say 20 per cent., yet when Messrs. Dye & Co. bought them of the importer they found they were obliged to pay the same price as before, and they asked the importer for an explanation. The importer informed them that the manufacturer of those pens in England had advanced the price the exact amount of the tariff reduction; so the tariff reduction of 20 per cent. or whatever it was, made by the Wilson bill was the Englishman's additional profit.

P. H. Goldsmith & Co. have just purchased an invoice of imported kid gloves with exactly the same result. When their importer was asked why they could not be put at the old price less the tariff reduction, they were informed that the foreign manufacturer had added the tariff reduction to the price of his goods, thus raising the price by that amount. The foreign manufacturers say, as a reason, that under the McKinley tariff they could not make anything on their goods, but the Wilson tariff gave them the chance to increase the price of their goods so as to make a profit, and they intended to do so.

We will all have to stop buying foreign goods.

THE GAME LAWS.

When You May Shoot Rabbit and Quail. When to Go Gunning.

Notwithstanding the plain language of the act passed at the last session of the Legislature, changing the close season for quail and rabbit, there seems to exist among sportsmen and others a very decided misunderstanding of its provisions.

Any person who captures, kills or has unlawfully in his possession after the same has been taken or killed, any quail or rabbit, except only between the tenth day of November and the sixteenth day of December in any year, is liable to a penalty of twenty dollars for each quail or rabbit.

This is the language of the act of last Winter, and under its provisions the first day of the open season on which quail and rabbit may be killed is the twelfth day of November. The season opens on the eleventh, but that day being Sunday, all hunting, gunning, fishing, etc., are prohibited by law, and this prohibition applies to those citizens who keep the seventh day of the week for Sunday, as well as those who keep the first day.

Monday, November twelfth, is the first day for gunning this year, and all parties who desire to keep within the law will do well to take careful heed of the date. WILLIAM A. LOGUE.

A Pretty Building.

The new school house on Irving Avenue is now enclosed and presents a beautiful appearance. The architecture is new and imposing, and the trimmings are tidy and catchy. When completed the exterior will be one of the prettiest of any building in town. The interior will be furnished in modern style and every thing will be cheerful and convenient. When finished the new building will give greatly increased accommodations to the city.

Appears Deserted.

Up about the old passenger depot there appears desolation. The old passenger building has been boarded up, and great high weeds are growing in the boardwalk leading from Irving avenue. Only a couple of years ago this building was full of life and a vast amount of business was being transacted. This would be a splendid site for a large manufacturing industry, and an effort should be made to locate something there.

Purchased the Houses.

At the public sale of Lemuel P. Johnson's property, a short time since, Constant Albertson purchased two double houses down by the Oil Cloth Works. Three others were purchased by other parties. Since then Mr. Albertson has purchased the one, and now owns the entire row. He will improve them considerably, and make them ready for tenants.

Hood's Sarsaparilla, acting through the blood, reaches every part of the system, and in this way positively cures catarrh.